

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS



A MAN'S CHRISTMAS

We cater only to "HIMS." Perhaps our suggestions will aid you to get him just what he needs and just what will please him.

Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Hats or Shoes for Men or Boys, all fairly and rightly priced.

We'll put aside anything you select and keep perfectly "him" about it until Santa Claus time.

HUB CLOTHING HOUSE
MAIN AND BANK STREETS

FOR CHRISTMAS

FANCY TURKEYS
FANCY NATIVE FOWLS
FANCY NATIVE ROASTING CHICKENS
CHOICE GEESSE, DUCKS AND ROASTING PIGS
ALL THE FIXINGS

P. S.—Our Markets will be open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Evenings. Closed all day Christmas

BRIDGEPORT PUBLIC MARKET AND BRANCH
Public Market Building
State and Bank Sts. East Main St.

SPECIAL SALE
TRIMMED MILLINERY
A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT TO SELECT FROM AT SPECIAL PRICES
W. E. HALLIGAN
999 Broad St.

Geo. B. Clark & Co.
Ranges and Heating Stoves
AGENTS FOR CRAWFORD AND STEWART RANGES
Largest Assortment in the City to Select from

THE DAY LIGHT STORE
1057 TO 1073 BROAD STREET
Opposite Post Office

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
FUR AND FUR LINED COATS
SHEEP LINED COATS
FUR AND FUR LINED GLOVES
AUTOMOBILE AND DRIVING GLOVES
FUR AND PLUSH ROBES (Automobile and Driving)
RUBBER AND OIL COATS
"RUBBERHIDE" BOOTS
HARNESS, BLANKETS, WHIPS, HORSE AND STABLE GOODS
TRUNKS, BAGS, DRESS SUIT CASES AND STEAMER RUBS
SWEATERS

The Peck & Lines Co.
185-207 MIDDLE ST. BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

WASH DAY HORRORS
can easily be eliminated by sending the "weekly horror" of the housewife to us. Why don't you resolve that your wife shall be freed of the nerve-racking, tiresome drudgery every week and make her Christmas one to be remembered? Put a note in her stocking and say, "Hereafter every Monday send your wash to the CRAWFORD LAUNDRY CO., 435 FAIRFIELD AVENUE, and I will foot the bill."

YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT

ARCO CAPE



This handsome storm-proof silky cape can be had in a number of colors. It has large hood, the colors are fast and it is water-proof.

\$2.25 to \$4.50

Rubber Boots, Arctics, Rubber Coats, Rubber Hats, Hot Water Bottles, Rubber Toys

Jaycox Rubber Co.

1042 MAIN ST.

Head of Cannon St.

GILL'S FRIENDS AT KOST FEEDFEST

GENIAL ASSISTANT CITY CLERK
PRESIDES AT GERMAN
DINNER.

Alarming Rumor That He Was Losing His Appetite Is Disproved—Joyful Par Excellence—Some Who Were There.

There was a non-political assembly in the Ninth district last night attended by the Republican and Democratic friends of Assistant City Clerk Lawrence J. Gill. The gathering was around the festive board at the home of Herr Krist Kost, the genial boniface and incidentally burgmeister of the Ninth, 1025 East Main street. Herr Gill confessed last night that the reason his noted guests extended over the building line was due to his fondness for German dishes.

Since the meeting of the Common Council on December 3 the assistant city clerk has been weighed down with a diamond stud, gold watch and several other gifts and his friends were of the opinion that his appetite was going back on him. Herr Kost noticed the warning away and said to his wife, "I guess we will have to feed Mr. Gill again."

A number of the friends of the Assistant City Clerk were invited and there was given a dinner. Two rooms of the Kost home were decorated for the occasion and two tables were filled. On the table was set many steaming viands but the principal piece de resistance was boiled schwein hecke with sauer kraut and schwein rosten. Talk about your eight course dinners of other gifts and the evening was with such a German supper as Mrs. Kost set before the guests.

At the post prandial which followed Herr Gill was the toastmaster and as he was among friends he waxed eloquent and displayed none of the bashfulness that was evidenced on the occasion of his speech before the board of aldermen on the evening before. He was showered with gifts or at the time he eluogized a well known city official at the aldermanic clamor last summer.

Those who spoke were Mayor E. T. Buckingham, Former President Clifford E. Wilson of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick W. Murray, a kindred of L. J. Gill, Frederick C. Mullins, a relative of Lawrence J. Gill, Peter McMahon, a brother-in-law of the toastmaster and a few other kindred of the former Democratic registrar of the district.

Almost every one present was obliged to respond and among those present were Harry Kramer, former mayor of Hotchkissville; James Hardie, Sr., Edna Fischer, H. Cooper, Bernard Scully, Walter Pantier, E. Perschel, G. Perschel, William Boyson, Samuel Stanley, George Weller, Joseph Weller, James Sheehan, Dr. Edward C. Krause, of the emergency staff, F. Enders, F. Webster, Simon Reynolds, Theodore Goreau, and James E. Harley. Each of the speakers were introduced as the toastmaster knew them best and there were many disclosures of a humorous nature. Between the speech making there were a number of bass solo selections rendered by Joseph Weller accompanied upon the piano by Prof. Schlunk.

A few minutes before the guests departed the host, Herr Kost announced that 45 years ago in Wurtemberg there was a happening in which he was an important factor. A son was born to his good Schwabacher parents and he was the son.

The announcement was a surprise to the guests and the host was obliged to make a speech and afterwards he received congratulations from all the guests.

Before leaving the party expressed their thanks to Mrs. Kost and those who assisted her, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Perschel and the Misses Kost.

LABORDE OUT OF BANKRUPTCY
Following a meeting of the creditors of George J. Laborde, Referee in Bankruptcy John W. Hawks prepared a recommendation today that the merchant be discharged from bankruptcy. There was no objection to such a step at the final meeting yesterday.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

35c On the Dollar.
The Great Bankrupt sale of the good stock at Keller Bros. is now in its height, thousands of bargains await the shrewd buyers of the city and vicinity. Don't miss this great sale as it means a big saving for you.

Her Christmas.
Will indeed be a merry one if you purchase any of the thousand and one things now displayed by Parker, the Jeweler, 3 Postoffice Arcade for no womanly heart could resist the charms at gifts such as those now in stock. Gifts from the jeweler have intrinsic value and are reminders for years of the Merry Christmas. The proprietor of this store has had experience which enables him to accurately tell quality and he gives all patrons, with no favorites, the best of goods at the lowest prices. Quick sales and small profits is the motto at Parker's, the Jeweler, 9 P. O. Arcade.

BOTTLED GOODS FOR XMAS.
All saloons will be closed Xmas day and the wise ones will order from our complete stock of wines, brandies, whiskies and liquors. We deliver to all parts of the city and suburbs. May we send you a case of the finest beer brewed? Phone 593. E. L. Sullivan, East Main and Jane streets.

THE SOOTHING SPRAY OF Ely's Liquid Cream Balm, used in an atomizer, is an unspeakable relief to sufferers from Catarrh. Some of them describe it as a Godsend, and no wonder. The thick, foul discharge is dislodged and the patient breathes freely, perhaps for the first time in weeks. Liquid Cream Balm contains all the healing, purifying elements of the solid form, and it never fails to satisfy. Sold by all druggists for 75c, including spraying tube, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are of ten disfigured by an unwhimsy wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus' Wart Remover, for sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 251 Fairfield avenue and 184 Cannon St.

CLEANEAST, THE BEST HAND SOAP.
Guaranteed not to injure the skin. Instantly removes Grease, Pollen, Run, Grease, Ink, Paint and Dirt. For the hands or clothing. Large can 10 cents. Manufactured by Wm. H. Winn, 21 Stratford Ave.

Sun rises to-morrow 7:15 a. m.
Sun sets to-day 4:28 p. m.
High water to-day 4:45 a. m.
Low water to-day 1:09 p. m.
Moon sets to-day 2:11 a. m.

SOUVENIRS FREE

See VAN DYK'S Ad. Page 9.
It will interest you.

Open
Evenings
Until
Christmas

The Laborde-Gelman Co.

From Main To Middle S street.

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Useful and Acceptable GIFTS For Men

Silk Neckwear.....25c and 49c
Suspenders.....25c, 49c, 75c and 98c
Silk Mufflers.....49c to \$1.95
Box of Initial Handkerchiefs.....39c to \$1.49
Armbands.....10c to 25c
Sweaters.....49c to \$3.48
Collar, Cuff Boxes.....25c to \$2.95
Inkstands.....25c to 98c
Match Safes.....25c
Umbrellas.....98c to \$3.69
Kid Gloves.....\$1.00
Silk Handkerchiefs.....25c to 49c
Military Brushes.....49c to \$2.98
Night Shirts.....49c to 98c
Shaving Sets.....49c to \$2.98
Card Cases.....49c
Cuff Buttons.....25c to 49c
Shirts.....49c to 98c
Cigar and Tobacco Jars.....25c to \$2.98
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 25c
Full Dress Mufflers.....98c to \$1.98
Hosiery and Underwear.....
Bath Robes.....\$2.98 to \$4.98

GIFTS For Boys

Sweaters.....49c to \$1.49
Suspenders.....25c
Handkerchiefs.....3c to 25c
Umbrellas.....98c
Writing Paper.....25c
Shirts.....49c to 98c
Set of Brushes.....49c to \$1.98
Gloves.....25c to 98c

JOHNNY HAYES RUNS FASTER THAN EVER

Made Wonderful Time in Marathon in San Francisco.

A professional Marathon was held recently at San Francisco in which Johnny Hayes made the best time of his whole career on the track. It was a record, even for this distance, of 16 miles 385 yards, and the time was 2 hours, 26 minutes, 54 3/5 seconds, a figure which would establish a new professional record for America. If the track was correct. But the track was short, according to the testimony of Nick Barron, the ex-Irish champion miler, who is now a resident of Frisco.

After the race was finished Barron procured a surveyor's tape and measured the path and he found it was 16 miles 385 yards short for every mile. This would leave the full distance traversed by Hayes 25 miles 145 yards. His time, even for this distance, of 16 miles 385 yards, and the time was 2 hours, 26 minutes, 54 3/5 seconds, a figure which would establish a new professional record for America. If the track was correct. But the track was short, according to the testimony of Nick Barron, the ex-Irish champion miler, who is now a resident of Frisco.

PUBLIC AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS RE-OPEN JAN. 3

Public and parochial schools throughout the city closed today for the holidays. The reopening will take place on Monday, Jan. 3. In most schools this afternoon the usual Christmas holiday festivities took place.

COOK BRANDED AS IMPOSTOR

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region in search of the pole but without sufficient scientific knowledge to know where he went. When he entered the polar wilds he determined, according to the Danish opinion, to make a bold claim to the discovery of the pole, standing firm on the possibility that the meagre and unscientific observations that he had made might possibly substantiate his claim.

The mere taking of such a gamble thoroughly discredited Cook as a scientist and Arctic explorer, the Danish assert, but when he attempted to bolster up his claim by observations that obviously could never have been made and with other alleged evidence that the veriest novice would have seen were insufficient, he quit the role of a gambler and entered the ranks of monumental swindlers. In the opinion of the Danish people. A determined effort was made today by members of the committee who threw out Cook's claim, to find the explorer, but no trace of him could be found. The committee was under the impression that it knew where Cook was but it was not convinced that Cook's statements as to his whereabouts were false and made with the hope that they would lead the committee to believe that he was honest in his expressed desire to appear before the committee if it so desired. Even Walter Lonsdale, Cook's private secretary, said today that he did not know where Cook was.

In view of the fact that Cook presented absolutely no satisfactory evidence to the committee, the public cannot understand how the university authorities and Danish scientists generally were duped by his first story.

Director Steen of the Meteorological

The Store is Full of Practical Gift Things and Offers Many Solutions to Gift Seekers as Well as Bargain Hunters.

It is our fixed policy not to carry Holiday goods over from one season to another and radical price reductions are in strong evidence all over the store.

OUR IMMENSE STOCK OF UMBRELLAS On Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices

Our Immense Stock of Umbrellas on Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.
All our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Umbrellas at.....98c
All our \$1.75 and \$1.98 Umbrellas at.....\$1.19
All our \$2.98 and \$3.98 Umbrellas at.....\$2.29
All our \$4.98 and \$5.50 Umbrellas at.....\$3.69
Packed in Holiday Boxes free with every umbrella.

A BARGAIN IN DRESSED DOLLS

Beautifully dressed dolls with large, curly wig and eyes that open and close.
98c dolls reduced to.....69c
\$1.50 dolls reduced to.....\$1.19
\$1.98 dolls reduced to.....\$1.39
\$2.98 dolls reduced to.....\$2.39

TOILET SETS, JEWEL BOXES

Manicure sets, mirrors, travelling sets, cigar jars, cuff, collar and handkerchief boxes, etc., at 25 to 50 per cent. from marked prices.

A TRUNK FULL OF HANDKERCHIEFS FOR 12c

A little trunk containing 3 Handkerchiefs for Children, also a fancy box of Children's plain white Initial Handkerchiefs valued at 15c to 25c. On Special Sale at 12c

CHILDREN'S RAINCOATS—SPECIAL

Rubberized Rain Coats in different colors for children from 6 to 14 years of age made with a hood having mercerized plaid lining, value \$3.00, at.....\$1.98

Acceptable Useful GIFTS For Women

Neckwear.....12c to \$1.98
Neck Scarfs.....49c to \$2.98
Veils.....49c to \$1.49
Toilet Sets.....98c to \$4.98
Puff or Powder Jars.....25c to \$1.98
Belts.....25c to 98c
Sets of Combs.....49c to \$2.98
Hand Bags.....49c to \$4.98
Handkerchiefs.....5c to 98c
Box of Handkerchiefs.....25c to \$1.49
Umbrellas.....98c to \$4.98
Sweaters.....\$1.50 to \$12.95
Fur Sets.....\$3.98 to \$75.00
Fur Coat.....\$25.00 to \$150.00
Waists.....69c to \$7.98
Silk Petticoats.....\$3.69 to \$11.95
Kimono.....39c to \$1.98
Bath Robes.....\$2.98 to \$4.98
Corset Covers.....25c to 98c
Writing Paper.....25c a box
Fancy Aprons.....10c to 98c
Gloves.....14c to \$1.50
Post Card Albums.....19c to 49c
Mirrors.....49c to \$2.98
Photograph Frames.....25c to 98c

GIFTS For Girls

Dolls.....49c to \$5.98
Gloves.....25c to 98c
Fur Sets.....98c to \$2.98
Sweaters.....49c to \$1.49
Coats.....\$1.98 to \$9.95
Brush and Comb Sets.....49c to \$1.49
Handkerchiefs.....12c to 49c a box
Pocket Books.....25c to 49c
Stick Pins.....4c to 49c
Umbrellas.....98c

THE MAAGET CO'S. CLOTHES

We are still in the LEAD with our SPECIAL offerings for Christmas Week
Our unusual large stock of Suits and Overcoats are complete, notwithstanding the large volume of business we have been doing the last two weeks. Our SPECIAL Overcoat and Suit Sale continues for this week.

Overcoats and Suits that retail elsewhere at \$12.50 and \$15.00, our SPECIAL Sale Price.....\$7.50

Overcoats and Suits that retail elsewhere at \$18.00 and \$20.00, our SPECIAL Sale Price.....\$12.50

Overcoats and Suits that are selling retail elsewhere for \$16.00 and \$18.00, our SPECIAL Sale Price.....\$10.00

Overcoats and Suits that are selling retail elsewhere from \$22.50 to \$25.00, our SPECIAL Sale Price.....\$15.00

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Suits and Overcoats, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50

Men's 75c fine Neckwear one in a box.....50c

Men's High Grade Sweater Coats
\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50
At a saving to you of 33 1-3 on the dollar. It makes a very desirable and useful present

MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT
\$2 and \$2.50 Shirts, imported fabrics, coat style, Sale Price.....\$1.45

\$1.50 Dress Shirts and White Pleated Shirts at.....89c

Kid Gloves, Fancy Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Fancy Half Hose, Silk Suspenders, Gold Cuff Buttons, Gold Scarf Pins.

THE MAAGET CO. 1200 Main St. Bridgeport.